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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 182760

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE

SUBJECT:ABU IYAD

REF: STATE 181763, CAIRO 9951

1. WITH REGARD TO ALLEGATIONS THAT USG BELIEVES ABU IYAD  
MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER OF AMBASSADOR MELOY,  
WE DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO REMARKS BY DEPARTMENT PRESS  
SPOKESMAN ON JULY 22 (STATE 181763). ROBINSON

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